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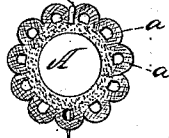


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

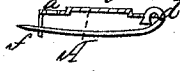


Fig. 4.

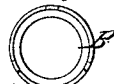


Fig. 5.

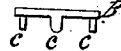


Fig. 6.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CAMPAIGN-BADGES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, HENRY C. GRIGGS, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Campaign-Badge; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a front view of the plate without the portrait;

Figure 2, an edge view of the same looking toward the point of the pin;

Figure 3, a section of the same longitudinally;

Figure 4, an under view of the ring which secures the portrait;

Figure 5, a side view of the same; and, in

Figure 6, a transverse section of the pin, showing the manner of securing the portrait thereon.

This invention relates to an improvement in badges, constructed so as to contain a portrait or other figure indicative of party or organization, such as are commonly worn in political campaigns, and known as "campaign-badges;" and the invention consists—

First, in the construction of the plate, combined with the ring for securing the portrait or figure, and

Second, in the attachment of the pin to the plate.

To enable others to construct my improvement, I will proceed to describe the same, as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Fig. 1 represents the plate, as struck from a piece of suitable metal, so as to form perforations *a*, at equidistances around the edge. The centre, *A*, is raised, as seen in figs. 2 and 3, and of less diameter than the portrait or figure to be inserted in the badge. The edge of the plate is of a scalloped form, so as to form a notch between each of the perforations. Between any two of the perforations, as at *d*, I make an additional perforation, to permit the insertion of a common

headed pin, and so as to be bent over, as denoted in fig. 1, through the notch and over its own head, as seen in fig. 3. The notch prevents the pin from turning from one side to the other, and, bearing upon its own head, holds the pin in place, and the pin sprung down, so as to drop in the hook *f*, forms a self-acting spring to retain itself in place.

B is a ring formed into an annular flange, turning inward, the internal diameter of which flange is a little larger than the diameter of the raised plate, as seen in fig. 6, and upon the perpendicular part of the ring are formed three or more points, *c*, equidistant and corresponding to the perforations *a*, in the plate, so that the ring may be set on to the said plate, the points *c* passing therethrough, and turned down, as in fig. 6, secure the ring firmly to the plate.

The plate upon which the portrait or other device is represented, is denoted in heavy black, fig. 6. This, cut to the proper size, is laid on to the raised surface *A* of the plate or base, then the ring *B* placed thereover. The flange of the ring bearing on the figure-plate, and secured as before described, firmly holds the figure in place, and thus, in an extremely cheap and durable manner, a neat and tasteful badge is constructed.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of the base-plate, constructed with the raised surface *A*, and provided with perforations *a*, with the ring *B*, constructed so as to be applied to the plate, and secured through the perforations, substantially as described.

2. The arrangement of a common pin upon the plate, so as to be secured and held by a notch in the said plate, and so as to secure the badge, substantially in the manner herein set forth.

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